



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 21

January 27, 2023 - Introduced by Senators JAMES, BALLWEG, COWLES, MARKLEIN, ROYS, SPREITZER and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, EDMING, MURSAU, ORTIZ-VELEZ, ROZAR, SAPIK, SPIROS, SUBECK and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 301.32 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** the value of tangible
2 personal property allowed in state correctional facilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current rules promulgated by the Department of Corrections, a prisoner or resident of a state correctional institution may not possess any personal property with a value exceeding \$75, except that he or she may possess a musical instrument or electronic item with a value up to \$350 and may possess any item that is medically prescribed. Under this bill, a prisoner or resident of a state correctional institution may not possess personal property with a value exceeding \$150 or a musical instrument or electronic item with a value exceeding \$350. Under the bill, there is no limit for items that are medically prescribed.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 301.32 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 301.32 (1m) PERSONAL PROPERTY; ALLOWABLE VALUE. A prisoner or resident of a
5 state correctional institution may possess a musical instrument or individual or
6 combination electronic item with a purchase value not to exceed \$350. The purchase

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1 value of other items except those that are medically prescribed may not exceed \$150
2 for each item.

3 (END)